IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2119

Akira TAKAYASU et al. Attorney Docket No. 2006_0076A

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 4, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: